



LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BAND

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Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Band

Greetings from the LASD Band members! We would like to toot our own horn! The LASD Band has a full and exciting schedule and has started the year off with a big bang! So I thought that I would share some of the upcoming public events.

Please mark your calendars. You are invited to come see us perform.

We will be performing June 20 at the Glendora Summer Concert Series. The band shell sits in an oak grove at Finkbiner Park, 160 N. Wabash Ave. The two-hour concert starts at 6 p.m. and is free to the public.

On July 4 on the other side of town, we will be performing at the Reagan Library, 40 Presidential Drive in Simi Valley. The band will be playing patriotic music in a picturesque courtyard. Our free, two-hour concert starts at 1 p.m. Please come early because there will be plenty of family activities and you just might be able to talk to some of our endearing past presidents like Abe Lincoln and George Washington.

Many deputies don't know that the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department has a band. We are proud to be a small part of this organization and to represent the LASD through music. Come see your band perform and you will be proud, too.

Come play with us! If you are a musician, we invite you to come to our rehearsals and see how interesting and fun it is to serve the LASD through music. Join the LASD Band and meet new and interesting people. The band will lift your spirits, give you a sense of community pride and help bridge the gap between the Department and the people we serve. Please contact us at the email listed at the end of this article.

Music Director Dan Glass and I attended a wonderful event this year called Concert Share. We were among hundreds of bands of all kinds, all hoping to get gigs with cities in L.A. County and Orange County. This was our first time attending this event and it was quite an experience. We had a booth set up with pictures and a presentation

on our computer screen. It was truly an enjoyable time, seeing and meeting so many musicians of different genres.

If you have an upcoming event where music would enhance the experience, please contact us. We have a swing band that is fun for dancing as well as listening; it is not meant for background music. Our concert band is a full band that is perfect for patriotic, show tune, musical and children's programs. We are also good at background music. We have singers who perform with both groups and we love to play for LASD events. We also have trumpeters who play "Taps" to honor the End of Watch for our fallen heroes. Please let us know if we can be of service. We are here for you!

If you play an instrument or have previously played an instrument, it may be time to dust it off and join the LASD Band. If you would like to have one of our bands, either the dance band or concert band, perform for an event, (subject to Department guidelines), please contact me at Dawn.LASDBand@gmail.com. ☆





L.A. County Retired Marshals Lunches for 2019

ALL LUNCHES ARE SCHEDULED FOR 12 NOON

May 1

San Antonio Winery
737 Lamar St.
Los Angeles

July 3

Matt Denny's Restaurant
145 E. Huntington Drive
Arcadia

September 4

Katella Bakery
4470 Katella Ave.
Los Alamitos

November 6

Yang Chow Chinese Restaurant
3777 E. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena

June 5

Lucille's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que
1870 Montebello Town
Center Drive
Montebello

August 7

Black Bear Diner
7005 Knott Ave.
Buena Park

October 2

Marino's Italian Restaurant
17126 Bellflower Blvd.
Bellflower

December 4

Villa Tepeyac Mexican Restaurant
2200 E. Garvey Ave.
West Covina